**Central representation on Maharashtra State Road Transport Corporation**

1444. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Ministe of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any represntation from the Government of Maharashtra requesting to reduce the number of Centre's representatives on Maharashtra State Road Transport Corporation from six to two; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Central Government has agreed to the request of the Maharashtra State Government to retain two Central Government Directors on the Board Maharashtra State Road Transport Corporation.

**Rakes required by suburban Railways in Bombay**

1445. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of new rakes required by suburban railways in Bombay;

(b) whether Government propose to meet this demand; and

(c) if so, when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Twenty four (24).

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) In 1986-87, 14 rakes, and in 1987-88, 10 rakes are proposed to be provided.

**Two way plaforms on Bobay VT station**

1446. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to have two way platforms on Bombay VT station for smooth movement of traffic; and

(b) if so, what is the total expenditure estimated to be involved and when the platform is likely to be constructed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE *MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI* MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) There is a proposal to provide double discharge platforms for Suburban station at Bombay V.T.

(b) The estimated cost of the above work is Rs. 9.69 crores and is likely to be completed in the year 1988-89 subject to availability of resources.

**Tourist places and cities with direct air link**

1447. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state the names of tourist places and cities provided with air services?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): A statement listing the places airlinked by Air India, Indian Airlines and Vayudoot flights is laid on the Table of the Sabha.